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K. P. ENCAMPMENT JULY 24-30 ON PARADE WAY

MONARCHS PROVING BEST CLUB IN NEGRO PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL

Prominent Men Tour South

Their Purpose to Make An Exhaustive Study of
Negro Business and Educational Development
An Interesting Trip From Every Angle

CHAPTER 10.

We left Louisville via B. & O. S. W. Ry. on April 29 at 9:30 p. m. for St. Louis, Mo., the last stop on our itinerary before returning to our home. And strange as it may seem several of our party had never visited the metropolis of our state, and they were anxious to personally compare it with our own Kansas City and its diversified activities. We arrived in St. Louis at 7:45 the next morning and were met at the station by a representative committee of the business and professional men of the city, headed by Prof. Williams, Secretary David Jones of the Y. Editors Mitchell and Robinson, Drs. Curtis, Caston, Rev. William H. Peck, Mr. L. H. Drabard and others of prominence. After informal introduction this delegation was escorted in a body to the beautiful new Y. M. C. A. building, which Secretary Jones, who by the way is a brother of Bishop Jones of the M. E. Church and who was for many years editor of the Southwest Christian Ad-

ment, the wonderful, beautiful and magnificent PORO COLLEGE, owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone.

In the afternoon we visited many individual places of interest and at night were tendered a most elaborate banquet, ranking with those tendered us at Tuskegee and at Atlanta by the business men of that city, in which there were many felicitous exchanges of good wishes and racial co-operation. At the close of the banquet we were carried by our hosts in their splendid automobiles to the Union Station and when we had boarded our special car Prof. Lee called all the men together and presented Mr. Nahum D. Brashier, the beloved and popular representative of the Associated Negro Press, who had accompanied us the entire tour and who was to leave us that night, with a substantial purse as a slight token of the appreciation and regard held for him by the members of the delegation. Mr. Brashier made an impression upon our delegation that will live as long as memory holds sway and affection is known among men. A purse of \$25.00 each was also presented to our photographer, Mr. J. E. Miller, and the Editor of The Sun, for oratorically (as the gang said) representing the delegation. Mr. Brashier made a most feeling response to the presentation, and there was a good many coughs and blowing of noses and hiding of faces before he had finished, because it really seemed we were leaving one of our oldest and dearest friends. At 11:30 p. m. as our train pulled out from the Union Station we gave three cheers for old St. Louis, three cheers for Nahum D. Brashier, three cheers for our splendid porter, who by the way is as fine a young man as we have ever come in contact with, and the delegation evidenced their appreciation by giving him \$125.00 for his fourteen days stay with us and three cheers and a tiger for the big brainy and energetic Prof. J. R. E. Lee, who has forever endeared himself to each member of the delegation. And then we sought our berths, after singing with Brashier, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," to dream of the loved ones that we left behind two weeks ago and whom we would shortly see, and at 7:45 Wednesday morning, April 22, we rolled into magnificent Union Station at Kansas City, home, sweet home, where we were affectionately greeted by wives, relatives, sweethearts and friends and escorted to our various residences where we were besieged to tell the story of this remarkable trip.

Next year we hope to repeat this trip on a larger scale and cover more territory, because we believe the old adage "that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and that the man who goes out over the country and sees what his brethren are doing in other localities is inspired upon his return home to do even better and bigger things for his own home town. (Concluded.)

DR. THEO. O. SMITH SETS PACE.

Dr. Theo. O. Smith, the veteran and pioneer druggist of this city, is enlarging and remodeling his place of business at Eighteenth and Tracy, occupying the entire lower floor of both buildings located at that number. When the workmen shall have finished it undoubtedly will be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" to the colored people of this city. Dr. Smith is a man of a few words but of many deeds and has done much for the advancement of the race in this community. Watch for his grand opening.

DOUGLASS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATED

St. Louis, Mo.—The Douglass Life Insurance Company of America was incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri, Wednesday, July 8, and the following are the board of directors: J. M. Well, Wm. H. Mosby, I. Neal, Rev. J. K. Parker, G. J. Dixon, James Townsend and M. C. Morris. The company was organized and promoted by Messrs. Well and Mosby and is expected to be developed along elaborate lines.

WATERMELON

Fried Chicken sandwiches.
Cold roast meat; potato salad
At night.
JEFF'S LUNCH ROOM
1900 Vine.



HON. GEORGE E. BATES,
Newark, N. J.

Grand Secretary of the Elks.

Mr. Bates has filled this position for ten years. He is the private secretary to the General Manager of the Penn-

BREVITY, BREVITY.

The Bane of Long Sermons, Windy Speeches and Tiresome Newspaper Articles.

(By J. Dallas Bowser.)

When to shut down the mill when the grist is out, when not to keep a grinding when there is nothing more to grind; when not to grind at all when nothing worth the grinding has been put into the hopper is a lesson yet to be learned by a majority of speakers and writers who seem not to realize how they bore their audiences or congregations with long-winded, overdone discussions and arguments. There's your story teller who travels all the way from Jerusalem to Jericho, rambling through a story whose point is lost on his hearers by his tediousness. There's your after-dinner banquet talker who, oblivious of the fact that a dozen others on the program are yet to be heard, rattles on and on like the water that came down at Ludore until he is rapped down by the chairman or clapped down by the guests at table. There is the brother minister who taking his text somewhere in Matthew discourses upon every topic from Genesis to Revelations until the fruitage of the text is hidden by a mass of leaves. Newspapers are burdened with articles whose length provokes listlessness. A hundred people will read a half-column to ten who will read a write-up of a column in length, which in the Kansas City Sun contains about fifty lines and 800 to 1,000 words. Remember that the world's great classics were short. The Lord's prayer has less than 70 words. Lincoln's Gettysburg speech about 260 words. Perry's announcement of his victory on Lake Erie: "We have met the enemy and

they are ours," or Grant's famous dispatch to Washington from Spotsylvania court house, "I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer" will live to tell more and mean more than whole chapters of padded descriptions as long as literature and history and oratory have their place among the peoples of the earth.

DR. BUNDY RE-LICENSED.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Dr. Leroy M. Bundy of East St. Louis to know that the State Board of Illinois has restored him his license and the right to practice anywhere in the state. Dr. Bundy's case has been continued until the November term of court. During the meantime he is doing yeoman service upon the platform for the race and the Republican party.

TYPHOID VACCINE FREE.

Dr. William J. Thompson announces that at the Old City Hospital typhoid vaccine will be administered free to those persons unable to pay for same.

Mrs. A. Franklin Radford returned after a six weeks' stay in Nashville, Tenn., where she visited her mother and witnessed the marriage of her sister, Miss Viola Flagg, to Dr. C. B. Christian.

FRANKLIN Vanilla Cream 50c
Strawberry Cream 55c
Caramel Nut 70c

JEFF'S LUNCH
1900 Vine St.

The Merry Makers Carnival

50 Children Between the Ages of 3 and 12 Years.

A Pageant in Tunes and Rhythm

Vocalists assisting are: Miss Gladys McCoy, Mrs. Edmonia Brown, Mrs. Emma C. Payne, Mrs. Erma Payne, accompanist.

To be given at Community Center 18th and Vine Streets,

July 19th, at 8:15 P. M.

MRS. DAISY MCKNIGHT, Director.

Admission: Adults 25 cents, Children 10 cents.

WELL KNOWN COLORED STAR COMING TO KANSAS CITY FOR ENGAGEMENT.

Iris Hall, Leading Lady in Mischeaux's
"Homesteader," Will Play at Lin-
coln Theatre Next Week.

There are very few of our race who have not seen Oscar Micheaux's famous photodrama, "The Homesteader." There are none who will miss Micheaux's latest masterpiece, "The Brute," which is coming soon to the Lincoln. And of all who have seen the famous colored drama of the Great Northwest, none will ever forget the splendid acting of Iris Hall who took the leading part in the play. Without reservation, it can be said that Miss Hall is one of the most popular and talented actresses on the colored stage.

Beginning Monday, July 19, Miss Iris Hall will appear with the Perrin-Henderson company in a series of musical comedies that the company will play at the Lincoln theatre. Supporting Miss Hall are a cast of fifteen stars who are unexcelled in their work before the footlights. Music that will charm, songs that will please, chats that will bring many a laugh and a good clean show is the promise, and has always been the well-known reputation, of the Perrin-Henderson Company. It will alone be worth the price of admission to see our own Iris Hall in person and before us, taking the leading part in the plays presented.

Many ladies of our community have expressed their desire to meet Miss Hall off the stage. Mr. Goldman, of the Lincoln, has arranged for an informal reception after the play on Monday, July 19.

The Perrin-Henderson Company will play two weeks in Kansas City. The company had been originally booked and advertised for our city July 5, but owing to the great popular demand in Houston, Texas, the company consented to remain beyond their original engagement there.

The Lincoln program will continue to be an hour's photo-play with the musical comedy. On Sunday, July 18, the program will consist of the last performances of the "Hardtack" Jackson Company together with the great Paramount picture "The Teeth of the Tiger," a play founded on the famous detective stories of Arsene Lupin, the master mind. The fact that it is a Paramount insures its merit. The Jackson Company will leave Sunday night for St. Louis where they will open Monday at the Booker T. Washington theatre for a limited engagement. Mr. Jackson and his company have been very popular and continued drawing great crowds of theatre-goers to the Lincoln theatre. For their farewell performances Sunday, they will put on a special program with new songs, dances, costumes and funny situations. Let everyone turn out Sunday in appreciation to "Hardtack" Jackson and his splendid company for the clean, clever, amusing entertainment they have afforded us for the past two weeks. We hope that they will come again.

Chicago, July 14.—Henry Lincoln Johnson, lawyer, former recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, and present member of the Republican National committee from Georgia, has been named by Chairman Will H. Hays of the Republican National committee, to have charge of the entire campaign work, as it affects our group, throughout the United States. Some member of the National committee has always been assigned to this work, but this is the first time it has gone to a member of the race. The departure is very significant, and indicates two important facts: the committee has been aroused to

the insistent demands of the race for proper recognition; and, there is a real awakening to the importance of proper campaigning among the voters in the pivotal states of West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Missouri. Said a white member of the National committee to The Associated Negro Press: "The colored people of these states, since the great migration from the South, will doubtless be the deciding factor in the presidential election."

Colonel Johnson enters upon the biggest political job ever undertaken by a member of the race. In an interview in Chicago for The Associated Negro Press, he said: "This campaign will be the most important in which our people have ever engaged. With us it is a campaign for human rights, and we can fight for them better within the Republican party than without. It is to be a campaign in which every negro voter from the voting states will be invited to take an active part. The border states will decide the battle, and the balance of power in these states lies with the colored voter. The exodus has increased the voting strength by thousands."

The negro is interested in politics as never before. He is reading, he is thinking, he is speaking "right out in meetin'" and he is acting.

Miss Irma Gilbert of Coffeyville, Kansas, is the guest of Miss Wil-mirth Young, 811 Charlotte street.



PROF. JOHN M. DAY.

The successful manager of the Blind Boone Concert Co., who with his charming wife is spending their vacation here in their home town. Their many friends were delighted to see them.

A COMMENDABLE EFFORT.

The Negroes of Huntville and Dalton in Charlton and Randolph counties are making an organized effort to purchase the famous Randolph Springs at the town of the same name and more than \$35,000 worth of stock has been subscribed for this proposition, which has been offered them for \$70,000. On Thursday last a large number of the stockholders, their families and friends assembled at the Springs for an outing and to acquaint prospective purchasers with the splendid opportunity that lies before them. These springs have the best water in Missouri, both for drinking and medicinal purposes, and it is hoped that the colored people of the state will not let the opportunity pass to acquire this splendid property, which will make an ideal outing and recreation place for the colored people of the state.

Hon. Arthur M. Hyde

Candidate for the nomination of Governor, subject to the August primary, who will speak at the El-Meadow Park at Raytown Road and Topping Ave., July 22nd, under the auspices of the colored Hyde for Governor Club. Take 21st St. car to end of line and autos will meet you there. Picnic all day. Come out and have some fun and see the next Governor. All candidates are invited. Admission free.

JNO. CHOUTEAU, Chairman.
SOLOMON SMITH,
Sec. and Chm. Com. on Concessions.
Bell Phones Home
Clifton 1185 Benton 1625.

"DON'T EVER MARRY" "THE INFERIOR SEX" At Love's This Week.

Love's Theater will present this week two great attractions, "Don't Ever Marry" by Marshall Neilan, and Mildred Harris Chaplin in the "Inferior Sex," both productions are by the First National Co. and were shown just a few days ago in Newman's Theaters, so it is needless to say that they are productions worth while. Kansas City has got to hand it to Love's Theater for the class of attractions shown and judging from the crowds that turned out to see the "Yellow Typhoon," the cry is for more. Ninety per cent of the attractions worth while are shown at Love's and 60 to 90 days ahead of the big Negro Theaters of New York and Chicago. Love's Theater has installed a cooling system which enables them to show big productions in hot weather. Keep on showing good pictures.